# Deltona

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On Aug. 17, the Deltona City Commission allocated over \$500,000 in funding for mortgage, rental and utility assistance to help residents stay in their homes amid the unprecedented economic hardships caused by COVID-19. Applications are available online or at City Hall. Residents may complete the pre-screening questionnaire (https://www.deltonafl.gov/housing-community-development/pages/mortgage-rental-and-utilities-assistance-program) to see if they qualify. Who is eligible? Anyone with a home located within the Deltona City limits. Those who's income is below 120 percent of the Area Medium Income (AMI) level and have documented proof of loss of income due to COVID-19.



The Volusia County Council has earmarked \$17.5 million for emergency rent and mortgage assistance for Volusia County families and individuals impacted by the corona virus through loss of employment. Renters and homeowners can apply for assistance for payment of current and, if they remain eligible, future payments. To qualify, applicants must meet income eligibility requirements, the rent or mortgage must have been current as of March 13, and the dwelling must be in Volusia County. Accepted applicants may receive up to \$1,500 a month for three months. Look for the rent application and the mortgage application at https://www.volusia.org/services/community-services/community-assistance/housing-and-grants-administration/. Completed applications may be mailed to: Community Assistance, 110 W. Rich Ave., DeLand, FL 32720. Assistance is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. A limited number of applications will be accepted based on funding availability. For more information, email CommunityAssistance@volusia.org.



The emergence of Covid-19, and the associated health and economic consequences of this global pandemic, has required the City's Office of Economic Development to concentrate on Business Retention and Business Information Assistance. The City business website: DeltonaMeansBusiness.com has provided business assistance, information, and updates through the ongoing health crisis and will continue to do so. The City has assisted in the Small Business Volusia Relaunch Grant Program and the In-Home Business Assistance Program.



The Amazon logistics facility is the first tenant in the planned Portland Industrial Park, located between Normandy Boulevard and Interstate-4. The company received a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy on Aug. 26 and are well on their way to their goal of being open for the 2020 holiday shopping season. This is a 1.4 million square-foot facility (23 acres of concrete in the foundation)--the largest distribution center in Volusia County. Amazon will employ at least 500 workers within the initial 36 months. The estimated cost to build and fully equip the logistics facility is \$100 million. The additional 125 acres of the Portland Industrial Park has drawn interest from a number of potential tenants seeking distribution space. This is in line with the City's five-year economic development strategic plan which includes attracting more distribution centers.



The Volusia Sheriff's Office and The Center at Deltona will host a "Trunk or Treat" drive-thru Halloween celebration from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 29 at The Center at Deltona, 1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. No costumes are required. While supplies last. No walk-ups permitted.

## **News Notes**

#### Largest distribution center in volusia county



Amazon receives their temporary certificate of occupancy and prepares to hire before the holiday shopping season.



Amazon becomes the first tenant of the Portland Industrial Park located between Normandy Boulevard and Interstate-4 in Deltona.



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Two Deltona City Commission seats Districts 4 and 6 will be decided at the upcoming fall elections. Voters may vote prior to Election Day in several ways, vote-by-mail or via early voting. Vote-by-mail instructions can be found at volusiaelections.com/vote-by-mail/ or at the Supervisor of Elections new office location at 1750 S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. Voters may also choose to vote at an early voting location between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Oct. 19 through Nov. 1, at Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.; Supervisor of Elections Office, 1750 S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand; Volusia County Library Center at City Island, 105 E. Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach; Port Orange Regional Library, 1005 City Center Circle, Port Orange; Ormond Beach Regional Library, 30 S. Beach St., Ormond Beach; New Smyrna Beach Regional Library, 1001 S. Dixie Freeway, New Smyrna Beach.

On Election Day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 3, voters must go to their designated poll location. Deltona City Hall is not a voting poll. Voters should refer to their voter registration card or visit https://www.voterfocus.com/PrecinctFinder/addressSearch?county=VOL. Questions? Call the Volusia County Elections Office (386) 736-5930 or the Deltona City Clerk's Office (386) 878-8500 for assistance.



Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 4-10. The Deltona Fire Department would like to encourage residents to learn more about home fire safety by visiting fpw.org. Residents may also follow the department on social media @DeltonaFireRescue and visit their website https://deltonafl.gov/fire-department for fire safety messages.



Join us for a some walking and wellness at Wes Crile Park this fall. "The Daily Mile," is our newest fitness program to encourage residents to walk at least one mile every day. Residents will meet at Wes Crile Park, 1537 Norbert Terrace at 6 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, to walk a mile and then stay for an extra mile with Coach Singletary. The extra mile will include organized workout stations.



Deltona Parks & Recreation has an upcoming youth basketball league in the Wes Crile gym for children ages 5 to 12. All skill levels are welcome. Players will play at least eight games and a tournament, Saturdays, beginning Nov. 7. Teams will be given evening court time practices during the week. Registration online and \$25 is due by 5 p.m., Oct. 29, (a jersey is included). Evaluations will be Oct. 31. Coaches are also needed for the league. Coaches must be 18 years of age and complete a volunteer application and a background check. Coaches must commit to one night a week and Saturday mornings for the season. Approved coaches get a one-player discount. For more information, please call (386) 878-8940.



We are welcoming community and private parties back to The Center! Staff has taken this time to re-imagine The Center meeting and event experience with health and safety at the forefront. We've combined our industry expertise with the guidance of medical experts and business leaders to give our clients and guests peace of mind when returning. Please call us at (386) 878-8875 to set up a free consultation to plan your next event.

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Mayor & city commission office: (386) 878-8860

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**Public works** (386) 878-8950

the center at peltona (386) 878-8875

volusia county sheriff's office (386) 860-7030 (8am-5pm, Monday-Friday) (Dispatch Center/Non-Emergency, (386) 943-8276) (#VCSO, #8276 (Cell phone/text to Non-Emergency)

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